



## SHOULD BE ABANDONED.

IT IS PROBABLE NO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE WILL BE GIVEN THIS YEAR.

A General Sentiment Against a Joyous Display When There Is So Much Suffering in Ireland — Views of Prominent Members of the Local Parade Organizations on the Proposition to Abandon the Pageant.

MEETING of the Parade Union of the Irish Catholic Societies of St. Louis will be held next month to discuss the proposition to abandon the usual display of the Knights of St. Patrick. The annual parade on St. Patrick's Day is in reality an expensive demonstration, the results of which in the estimation of many Irishmen are not in proportion to the expenditures.

This is a trying year for Ireland, the cruelly treated and oppressed government is resorting to particularly oppressive methods. Thousands are being evicted from their homesteads, personal liberties are being curtailed to a degree never before approached. The terms of imprisonment for technical violations of unjust laws are being increased and the best citizens are being thrown into prison by servile magistrates carrying out a policy of injustice. The claims of Ireland are being fought by the object of a bitter and protracted persecution. The new year opens darkly and in the opinion of many prominent Irishmen in this city, there is little reason for indulging at this critical hour in joyous national demonstrations.

It has been proposed that the usual celebrations be abandoned this year and that all the efforts of Irishmen be united in giving a hearty hand to the cause of Ireland, now struggling so bravely and against such fearful odds for home rule for Ireland.

Many of the Knights of St. Patrick are in favor of that organization abandoning its expensive spread and sending over Mr. Arthur, the president, who would be especially expected for this banquet.

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"Do you think the Knights of St. Patrick should abandon the annual parade?"

He said: "Yes, I think it is that they cannot afford the \$1,500 or \$2,000 that this banquet will cost. The Knights of St. Patrick are no longer representative of the strength of the citizens of St. Louis of the Irish descent. They are not now in a position to maintain a costly entertainment at the same time as they are abandoned with benefit of the Irish cause."

VICE-PRESIDENT DODGE.

He said: "I am not in favor of a parade this year, and when it is not a representation, it is better to have it not at all.

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MR. HARRY WOODS.

He said: "I do not belong to any of the parade organizations, but as an Irishman I guess I am opposed to any attempt to such an expense when there are so much money on the other side of the water. I have always been opposed to displays on this

ground."

Mr. Chas. Irvine, the Knights of Father Mathew said: "I have been thinking in these past nine years and I do not want to say that I am opposed to a parade on St. Patrick's Day, because I believe that a number of the Knights of St. Patrick are in the A. O. H., but something unfortunate, such as four or five deaths, has occurred and the plan has fallen through. We have decided to use this opportunity for forming the insurance fund, and it is probable an extension of the plan will be given to assist in carrying out this plan."

MR. JOHN MARSHAL JAMES HARRIS.

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## HERE'S ANOTHER LIST!

## COLLECTOR SEXTON AGAIN ASKS FOR POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Dram-Shop Keepers Who Must Show Clean Bills—More Inquiry as to Saloon Keepers' Moral Character—Frank Goldstein's Attempt to Get a License—Ezra Pulling at All His Wires.

Six dram-shops have been reported to the Police Board for investigation as to the moral character of the proprietors and the surroundings of the saloons. Collector Sexton came to a conclusion on that number this afternoon. He has still a large number under advisement, and will make further references from time to time until he completes the list of saloons against which complaints have been made. In some instances where complaints have no base, he wishes to determine probable cause in each case before making the reference. The following is the list referred to the Police Board by him to-day:

Curtis & Spaulding, 101 Morgan Street.

Nic Sigue, 1000 Morgan Street.

Louis Kuehn, 1000 Morgan Street.

George L. Lederer, 1415 Washington Street.

E. Helbing, 300 South Seventh Street.

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The first two saloons above are run by colored men. William Curtis and Nic Sigue have been known for years, and are the principal bankers of the Connecticut Mutual Co. in this city.

Moore Not Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 26.—Jos. A. Moore, the defaulter agent of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co. at Indianapolis, Ind., has not yet been arrested. He says he will neither skip to Canada nor commit suicide. He lost the \$400,000 of the company's money which he had been embezzling by speculating in Wall street.

Mrs. Dahlgren. A pleader in our social life whom the police said, kept a disreputable dive, assured Collector Sexton that he had no wife, and that he intended to continue business as he was.

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Court Destroyed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 26.—About 11 o'clock to day fire broke out in the Polish St. Adelbert Church at East Buffalo, situated at the corner of Stanislaus street and Rotard street.

The flames spread with rapidity and the interior of the structure was ablaze when the fire was discovered. The interior of the walls also fell and the structure was completely ruined. Large numbers of excited Volandians gathered in the vicinity and extra police were summoned to the scene.

Business Block Crumpled.

MORRIS, Ind., January 26.—The store-houses of George Berlin and three business blocks were burned last night. The losses aggregate \$35,000 and little insurance.

WHAT BLAINE'S FRIENDS SAY.

The Maine Mass Consents to Be Secretary Bayard's Successor.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WAKEFIELD, D. C., January 26.—The first real and authentic cabinet news leaked out here yesterday when a gentleman very near to Mr. Blaine announced to a few of his friends that he had actually been offered the chairmanship of the State of Massachusetts.

Fritz Muller and Herman Baker had a bearing Commissioner Crawford the afternoon and Muller told him he had \$400 charged with the Grand-jury. They are charged with stealing Government iron from Government works opposite Jefferson County, Mo.

A Warrant for Fraud.

A warrant for grand larceny was issued yesterday against Timothy Hart, alias Frank Knob, an alleged horse-thief, a team of horses valued at \$250 was stolen at 5 o'clock on the morning of December 21 from George Heckelbach of 1400 North Fifteenth street and a war-horse was taken from the stable.

This morning Sergt. Ryan of the Third District arrested Hart for the offense. A boy says he saw the horses down an alley and Hart disappeared. Hart was arrested at 10 o'clock and when he returned had \$10. He used to hang around Fifteenth and Biddle streets and afterward frequented Sixth and Locust streets.

Where is Henry Hirst?

R. E. Wade, Chief of Police of Scranton, Pa., writes to Chief Huebler concerning Henry Hirst, a man 63 years of age, whose wife and friends in Scranton are very anxious to hear from Mr. Wade that the man has boarded a train at Kansas City to come to St. Louis and that he has been overheard by him. He has previously had a strong desire to go to St. Louis, and when he recovered sufficiently from his illness, it is thought he may have taken sick again and may have been taken to some hospital in St. Louis.

The Lantern Went Out.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—A flagman's lantern went out this morning as he was swinging it to stop a freight train, and he was about to run into some cars that were being placed on a side track on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad in Indianapolis. The result was a collision, in which, however, none of the train cars were hurt, but the flagman, who was carrying a load of \$20,000, was injured, and the road blocked for several hours.

Small Theft.

A yellow horse-blanket was stolen from the buggy of Mette & Kanne, liquor dealers at No. 405 North Main street, Thursday afternoon.

The broken umbrella was stolen Wednesday evening, the residence of Mr. H. W. Wetzel, 5741 Washington.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 a thief picked the pockets of Mrs. O'Toole, residing at 428 North Main street, where they living at 428 Argyle. They were staying at 428 Argyle. Mrs. O'Toole's pocket-book contained \$4 and Mrs. Kennedy's \$5 cents.

Very Desirous.

Rudolph Kempf, a clerk in Herman Brinker's cigar store at No. 364 South Sixth street, was arrested this morning by Detective Moberry on a charge of selling lottery tickets. The detective searched the place and discovered a lot of tickets of the Louisiana State, the Mexican and a number of other lottery.

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Circumstances, Etc.

From the Burlington Free Press.

Mand. "Over here, Boss! I hear that you are going to be married. Didn't you and I and Mabel agree, on the 1st of January, 1887, that we would never marry as long as we lived?"

Boss: "Yes, but, see, girls, I've had a Ma and Mabel both together: 'Oh!'"

## AGENT MOORE'S DEFALCATION.

Action by the Insurance Company's Officials

—Moore Releasent.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 26.—General reluctance was shown by those who had any knowledge of Mr. Moore, the defaulter agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., to speak of the details of his defalcation, to the newspaper men.

Philip S. Miller, the General Agent of the company in this city, said that he had no knowledge of the master beyond what had been given out officially by President Greene in Hartford, Conn. He had seen Vice-President John A. Taylor, who had been making a "flying visit" to this city, and had derived no information from him that would throw any light on the case. At the office of W. H. Bowers, the manager of the office here, Mr. Bowers said that Mr. Taylor had made a brief visit to the office that morning, and that he had been making whatever property Mr. Moore might have in New York. Mr. Taylor then hurried to look at a morning train to New Haven, where he was to attend a meeting of the directors of the insurance company.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Brass Monkey," People's—"Lost in London," Poem's—"Our Angel," STANDARD—Austin's Australian Novelty Co., MATTERS TO-MORROW.

People's—Austin's London Poem's—Thatcher, Brinley & West's Minstrels, STANDARD—Austin's Australian Novelty Co.

**BLUES** The indications for to-night, hours, commencing at 3 p.m., to-day, for Missouri are: Light local snow, followed by fair, colder weather; north-westerly winds, diminishing in force.

The boom of the Post-Dispatch Parliament Defense Fund shows that the enthusiasm of Irish sympathizers has been thoroughly aroused.

FIELD-SHRIKE HALSTAD has seen Gen. HARRISON and declares his belief that BLAINE will be Secretary of State. This ought to settle the question finally in the minds of the public.

The Vanderbilt family should pull in Son-in-Law SHEPPARD. He is bringing so vociferously that he is betraying his lineage of assinity and is disturbing the whole neighborhood.

THE report that Gen. HARRISON's tongue has been loosened to some extent since Mrs. HARRISON's departure speaks volumes for the executive ability of the next mistress of the White House.

The differential in railroad rates on corn between St. Louis and Chicago will be maintained, and it is needless to remark that the difference in the receipts of corn at St. Louis and Chicago will also remain at about the same figures. The hopes of Chicago are blighted.

The facts about the troubles in Samoa differ materially according to whether you get them from a German or an American source. Doubtless when BISMARCK and BAYARD adjust their eye-glasses better they will not find anything in the islands worth going to war about.

THE close of the second week of the Post-Dispatch Parnell Defense Fund should be marked by handsome receipts. The rapid growth of the fund under the limit of each contribution to 25 cents proves how popular the cause is with the readers of the Post-Dispatch.

The best illustration of what a Sunday newspaper can be made will be found in to-morrow's SUNDAY Post-Dispatch. We venture to assure our readers that in point of news and bright, entertaining articles its superior will not be printed. It will fill the measure of the model Sunday newspaper to a nicely.

A DISPATCH purporting to be from Zanzibar originally, and announcing that a German man-of-war had fired upon and crippled an American merchantman on the African coast, reaches us from Paris. The fierce yearning of France for a war between Germany and the United States may be the sole foundation for this report.

HISCOCK's sly trick of inducing Senator BLODGETT to pair with RIDDLEBROOK under a misapprehension as to how RIDDLEBROOK would vote was all that prevented the vote on the passage of the Senate's tariff bill from being a tie. From beginning to end that bill has been only a prolonged campaign trick, and it will die with the present Congress.

If we recognize in distributing political favors the men who wore the gray and the men who wore the blue, why not the men who wore both colors during the war? The people of Missouri who went in on one side and came out on the other should not be excepted from the general amnesty and constitute the only prescribed class, merely because they are few in number and of very small political influence.

The statement that the French Government is preparing to have Paris patrolled by soldiers during the election to-morrow for fear of a coup d'état by the Boulangers shows how far the personal liberty en-

joyed by Frenchmen is removed from that enjoyed by Americans. A proposition to use Federal soldiers in an election in this country would not be tolerated for a moment in this day of peace and grace. Even before the passions of the civil war were cooled military interference with popular rights aroused a storm of indignation.

## A HOME RULE RALLY.

The appeal of the Post-Dispatch in behalf of Mr. PARNELL and his associates and of the suffering Irish people, through the Post-Dispatch Parnell Defense Fund, has aroused to a high pitch the interest of Irish-Americans and sympathizers in the Irish struggle. It has awakened them to a keen sense of the critical condition of the home rule cause in England through the attack on Mr. PARNELL's character by the London Times.

One of the first fruits of this awakening is the suggestion that the local public celebration by parade and banquet on St. Patrick's Day be omitted this year, and that the money which would be expended in this way and would be lost through the cessation of wages for the day be devoted to the Parnell Defense Fund.

The suggestion is wise, not only for the Irish-Americans of St. Louis, but for Irish-Americans all over the United States. This is not a time for joyful celebration on the part of Irish-Americans or Irish sympathizers. They can certainly forego the pleasures of feasting and display in order to contribute splendid aid in the work of freeing Ireland from cruel oppression. Ireland needs help as she never needed it before. She is fighting the hardest battle she ever fought for her rights, and her gallant leader is sore pressed by his enemies.

The time is ripe for united, prompt, generous action such as this would be on the part of Irish Americans. The local county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians suggests the abandonment of the parade for the purpose of creating an insurance fund. The insurance fund can wait a year. Let Irish-Americans unite in celebrating the day by making it a day for a grand rally in support of the cause of Irish home rule. A magnificent sum could be raised in this way and the action would be a signal that Irish-Americans are heart and soul in sympathy with the party and its principle would have triumphed in spite of any handicap in its cause.

It is important to do the right thing at the right time.

FATIGUE AND THE FALLEN.

Almost alone among the press of the country the WORLD urged upon the President, insistently and with a full statement of the reasons for such a policy, the calling of an extra session of Congress in the spring of 1887, when the long session adjourned without having taken any action to stop the surplus. That was the right thing to do, and it was right.

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was given for the movement of the bill to the Senate, and the bill would have been introduced in the same session.

MAJOR MC CALLIN of Pittsburgh is in receipt of a letter from the real Count de Montcaler saying that Virginia Knox's husband is his godson's son. The impostor's brutality to him since they reached Europe has resulted in her separation from him.

THE EXPOSITION building will not be turned into a City Hall, so say the Board of Directors, because it is too valuable as an Exposition. The city can build a hall more suitable for its needs, but a better Exposition structure would be hard to get.

The Exposition is filling an important place in St. Louis, and the resolution of the board to keep it in that place will be indorsed heartily by all citizens.

The Fatal Blunder.

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There is no more advantage in trade impediments between the people living north of the St. Lawrence River and the people living south of it than there would be in like impediments to trade between Pennsylvania and New Jersey or between Pennsylvania and New York. But Canada is the hands of a party which is trying to lift it into prosperity by taxation, and the United States are finishing a crusade carried on under the belief that the road to wealth lies in the same direction.

The Canada experiment seems likely to terminate in bankruptcy. The result of the election in November shows that in the United States protection is the last lag.

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## THE MINORITY IN THE HOUSE.

arguing with Thurmond is anxious to kick over the Order of Legislation sports—Pending Appointment on the State Capital.

to the POST-DISPATCH.

January 25.—There

public members in the

like a great deal of noise

when it comes to a

party line in the Democ-

rat together, and vote them

out. The Union Law

members certainly had a

divide the Democracy

on the Church and

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position on the

Dent County, who was

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Ed Silver of Cole

of the Committee on Re-

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to keep them in the

means to do so, and he

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a sore disappointment to

the late Secretary of State

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to the POST-DISPATCH

House afternoon, Ed Silver

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House bills in the Senate

such plan is easily seen.

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an extraordinary session

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stitutional adviser

to the House with the

committee will not begin work

the House the revision bills.

is a rough machine will be

within a week.

introduced in the Senate by

appropriation \$15,000 for

the building. Strange as it

there are many vessels

be stored for safety. The

ven fire-proof, and the many

and the valuable State Library which

practically without protection.

the cost of the Capitol was made

out General Assembly two

to be made to the structure for

Supreme Court, but when the

artists were asked to paint the

little two-story brick

entrance to the Capitol

they now occupy.

an intimate friend of State

in his return to the Third

parties, and the

expended in connec-

the armament of the

Assembly W. B. Smith

now might be done in

providing a suitable, and

the contracts at a rea-

sonable price.

the new Chaplain is ap-

ably the religion will be

different from his pre-

decessor. For instance the

is an Episcopalian, while his

is a Presbyterian.

intended going to St. Joseph

general of the late Congressman

but he stated to go, on account

which demanded his presence in

of Mr. Kochitzky, the

expresses one week from

May. The Major will prob-

ably County in Southwest Missouri

one month.

UNINCIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Both Branches of That Body

Hold Last Night.

met last night with Vice-Presi-

the chair and nine members

and avenue railway bill was

the Building Commission

another, a roughman was

the franchise of the Mis-

co. was passed.

Request made a bill to

Missouri Pacific Railway Co. to

able track from Union Depot to

the terminus of the St. Louis, Iron

and Southern Railways.

House bill passed for the

members of the House of Delegates

the order last night by Speaker

Arbenbach introduced a bill in

the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. in

the Southwest part of the

lark introduced a bill in

the Public Improvement Bills were

public improvement bills were

introduced a roughman a

the weekly report of Human Society shows

the following cases investigated during the

past week: Beating or whipping, 8;

overdriving or overworking, 4; driving when

gall or gout, 6; depriving of necessary food or drink, 2; killing or maiming, 2; two men

and animals were taken by force for use. Two

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